Plan for Commonwealth Games

3347. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formed any inter-Ministerial Committee to formulate a plan for Commonwealth Games in 2010 in India; and

(b) if so, the budgetary proposal for different Ministries in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Government has constituted a Core Group of Ministers (GOM) for coordinating the work relating to Commonwealth Games, 2010. The GOM has further constituted a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with the financial matters relating to Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(b) The Organizing Committee has submitted a budget of Rs. 896.04 crores to Government towards conduct of the Games. Government of NCT of Delhi has projected its budget requirement of Rs. 1314.40 crores to Planning Commission towards civic infrastructure. Sports Authority of India has projected its requirement of Rs. 1230 crores towards upgradation/ renovation of its Stadias. DDA has indicated its requirement for various options ranging from Rs. 501.00 crores to Rs. 1163 crores towards construction of Games Village and creation/renovation of sports infrastructure. However, the overall budget proposal for Commonwealth Games is contingent upon final decision on venue for sports events and Games Villages which has not yet been taken.

Non-payment of salary to the trainers of SAI

3348. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 700 trainers employed in Sports Authority of India (SAI), who have been transferred have not been paid their salary for past few months, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(b) whether this is likely to affect their work and come in the way of practice and training in games; and

(c) by when their salary is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) According to information

furnished by Sports Authority of India (SAI), only a few coaches, who have failed to join at their new places of posting could not get their salary because their Last Pay Certificates (LPC) were sent to their new places of posting after their transfer.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Instructions have been issued by SAI to release the salary to coaches, if any, who joined their duty, even if it was after a delay.

Funds allocated for promotion of sports

†3349. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent on construction of stadium, sports complex and play ground etc. during the last three years in order to promote sports events, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and to be spent thereof during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Till 31.3.2005 this Ministry was operating the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes under which Central assistance was provided to States for creation of sports facilities subject to receipt of viable proposals from the States and other agencies. The Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes have been transferred to the State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly, no allocation has been made in the budget for 2005-2006 for sports infrastructure schemes. All States were informed in this regard in February, 2005. The details of Central assistance released during the last three years i.e. 2002-03 to 2004-05 for construction stadia, sports complex, playfield etc. for promotion of sports under the aforementioned schemes have been given in the Statement. *[Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to Unstarred Question 3344 Part (a) and (b)]*

Sports training centres in Uttar Pradesh

3350. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports training centres functioning at present in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 30th November, 2005;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.